



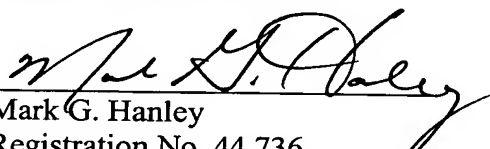
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 5, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.